



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we can do all things'

Newsletter

Spring Term Dates

February

- 14.02.25: School closes for the half-term holiday.
- 24.02.25: Staff INSET Training Day – school closed.
- 25.02.25: School starts again after the half-term holiday.
- 25.02.25: 5 Steps To well Being Day.
- 26.02.25: School netball team match at Bridgewater
- 27.02.25: Y5 Class visit to Jodrell Bank.
- 28.02.25: Class curriculum leaflets published.
- 28.02.25: Closing date for parent governor nominations.

March

- 04.03.25: Y5/Y6 Visit Bridgewater Hall - Halle for Youth Concert.
- 06.03.25: World Book Day celebrated in school.
- 07.03.25: FA Let Girls Play tournament - Y5/6 girls' team.
- 10.03.25: British Science Week celebrated in school this week.
- 14.03.25: International Maths Day celebrated in school.
- 18.03.25: Y6 class visit to Crucial Crew.
- 20.03.25: School development football team game at St Marys.
- 21.03.25: Red Nose Day celebrated in school – non-uniform day.
- 24.03.25: Parents' evening from 3.20 – 6pm.
- 26.03.25: School football team league game at Moorside.
- 27.03.25: School development football team game at St Marys.
- 31.03.25: Community Easter cards brought into school.
- 31.03.25: Parents' evening from 3.30 – 6pm.

April

- 01.04.25: KS2 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 10am.
- 02.04.25: B-Tales Easter drama for the children in school.
- 02.04.25: School football team league game at Moorside.
- 04.04.25: Non-uniform fundraising day for the school fund.
- 04.04.25: School closes for the Easter holiday.
- 22.04.25: School starts again after the Easter holiday.

14.02.2025

It has been a very busy end to the half-term. It was our ambition day in school today, and it was wonderful to see so many children taking part and thinking about what they aspire to do when they are older. There were lots of great discussions in school about possible career paths and the skills and attitudes you need to have to get there. Also, this week, we have looked at how the younger children are progressing with their phonics, and we are really pleased with how well they all did!

We have seen some fantastic homework projects this week. It is always great to see the range of work that the children bring in and the enthusiasm they have in talking about their work. We very much appreciate all the support that is given at home to support the children with their topic work. Finally, we have celebrated the achievements of the first classes to fill their class marble jar this year. Well done to Reception, Y4 and Y6 who all enjoyed their treat reward days this week. Have a great half-term break.

In the classrooms this week dance.

Our infant and junior classes have all been doing dance over this half-term as part of their PE curriculum. We have been really impressed by how well all the classes have engaged with this activity. However, one class in particular stood out – which was our wonderful Y2 class! They were chosen by our specialist dance teacher to put on a short dance show on Thursday morning for our upper junior classes. The Y2 children were all brilliant and really impressed the older juniors with their dancing. Well done Y2!

Weekly Updates... Late collection at the end of the school day

After 3.30pm any uncollected children will be put into the after-school club. If school has been informed of the reason why the child has not been collected on time and it is not a regular occurrence, then there will be no cost. However, if it is a repeated issue then parents/carers will be charged for the after-school cover.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 6th March. The theme of World Book Day this year is, 'Book an Adventure.'

Reading for pleasure improves children's life chances across a range of social, educational and well-being measures. However, research from the National Literacy Trust found that fewer than 1 in 2 (47.8%) children now say they enjoy reading; this is the lowest level since 2005, and reading enjoyment is lowest among children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Happily, here at Wardley our School Council have found that a much larger proportion of our children see reading as something they enjoy. This is fantastic – but we want to see all of our children feeling this way!

We will be inviting all the children to make up an A4 poster that shows what an adventure reading can be. The children can ask their class teacher for some A4 paper to take home for their poster. The poster can show how they feel that books can lead to a world of adventure. They can illustrate and write on their poster in any way they choose. All the children who bring a poster in will have the opportunity to share it with the rest of the school in a special world book day assembly. We will also be choosing one poster from each class to put in a frame and display in our school reading area. These winners will all receive a book of their choice.

We want the day to be a real celebration of reading. The children will all be invited to bring in a copy of one of their favourite books from home. The staff will also be sharing their favourite children's books with their classes. We will have lots of fun reading activities going on in school throughout the day.

Finally, if your child also wants to, they can come to school in their comfiest reading clothes or pyjamas to represent reading as a relaxing and pleasurable activity. It will be lovely to see how they enjoy reading and we will celebrate this in school. The day is all about getting the children to see themselves as readers, and we're so excited to see their posters, favourite books and comfy reading clothes!

Playground Pals

We had a fantastic response to our invitation to the children to design a badge for our playground pals. The wellbeing champions met with Ms Mitchell, our wellbeing leader, to choose their favourite entry. It was a very difficult decision but the winning design was by Phoebe from Y6. A huge thank you to everyone who entered and well-done Phoebe! Her design has been sent off to be made up into the badges for the playground pals.

Netball Kit

Thank you to all the parents who have expressed interest in contributing financially to the school netball kit. We are now accepting donations to the netball kit fund. If you would like to contribute, please contact the school office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Ethos Committee

Our ethos committee met this week to talk to the children about our new behaviour and relationships policy. They looked at how our Wardley Way is at the heart of our school expectations and how this is linked into our school values.

Home Worship Books

We had lots of children bringing in their home worship books to share in school this week. It was lovely to see so many children bringing their books to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including the Christian value of peace that we have been looking at in our collective worship this half-term. This week, Sammy was given to Amber in Y1 for her fantastic poster – well do